

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2015

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1. Read *The Prince* by **Niccolo Machiavelli**-Renaissance era writing about how rulers can retain power.
2. Must know these **Renaissance figures**, what they are known for and identify their works. What you will turn into me needs to be on paper, index cards, or in a notebook as we may not receive iPads for a week or so upon return to school.

Here is the list: brief description of their importance, what famous work(s) that they are known for, and country that they were from:

Giotto

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo

Donatello

Raphael

Andrea Palladio

Leon Battista Alberti

Brunelleschi

Leonardo Bruni

Jan Van Eyck

Pieter Brueghel the Elder

Rembrandt

Albrecht Durer

Petrarch

Lorenzo Valla

Marsilio Ficino

Pico della Mirandola

Erasmus

Sir Thomas More

William Shakespeare

Niccolo Machiavelli

Jean Bodin

Baldassare Castiglione

Francesco Guiccardini

3. Know the Rulers and location of the following countries/empires in 1500:

England

Ireland

Scotland

Spain

Portugal

France

Holy Roman Empire

Italian City-States-Important ruler families of principalities

Norway

Sweden

Denmark

Poland

Hungary

Lithuania

Russia

Ottoman Empire

****There be will an assessment of these people, locations, and ideas of *The Prince* within the first week of school. The course begins with The Renaissance Era and many of these people and ideas you will have pre-knowledge of from World History I.**

I am so looking forward to our voyage of discovery!